



NORTHGATE LINK EXTENSION

U District Station



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Northgate Link Extension

The Northgate Link Extension is a key part of the regional mass transit system approved by voters in 2008.

This 4.3-mile light rail extension will provide a fast, reliable option for getting through one of the region's most congested traffic areas. The Northgate Link Extension includes stations at Northgate, the Roosevelt neighborhood and the University District.

The extension will open in 2021.

U District Station

U District Station will be located in the University District on Brooklyn Avenue Northeast between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street. Trains will be boarded underground. This station will serve the surrounding residential community, the "Ave" business district, other employment sites, the UW Tower (formerly Safeco) and north University of Washington campus.

Approximately 12,000 people a day are expected to board light rail at U District Station by the year 2030.

Key features

- Station platform approximately 80 feet below ground
- Two entrances along Brooklyn Avenue Northeast: one just south of the Neptune Theatre and one at Northeast 43rd Street
- Elevators, escalators and stairs at each entrance
- Ticket vending machines
- Covered bike storage
- Equipment and ventilation rooms
- Public art

Sound Transit publicly presented the 60 percent level of station design in May 2012. The 90 percent design will be completed and presented to the public in mid-2015.

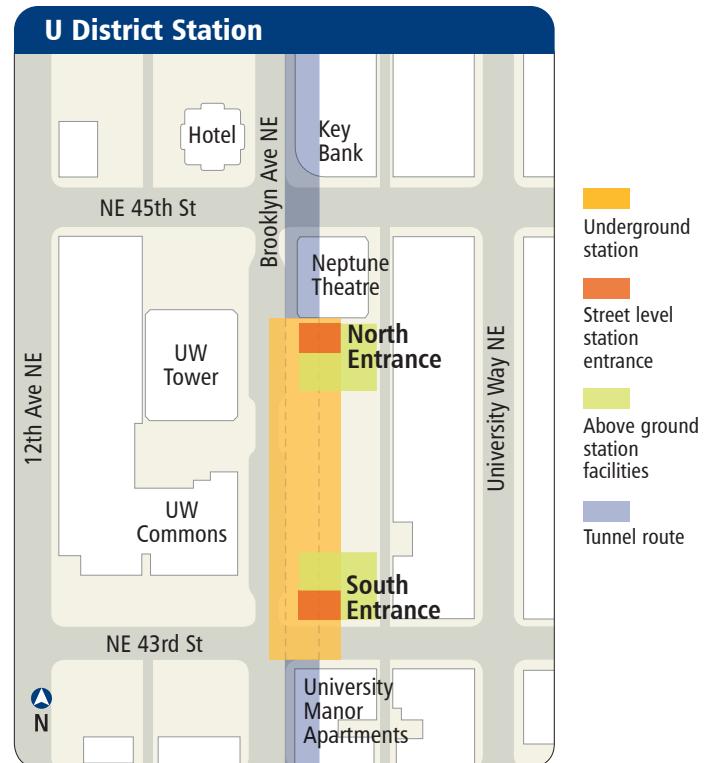
The 90 percent design will include details about:

- Station architectural features
- Sidewalk and street restoration
- Pedestrian, bicycle and bus connections
- Redevelopment opportunities above the station
- Station art

Travel times

Typical travel times from U District Station using light rail:

- To Downtown Seattle: 8 minutes
- To Sea-Tac Airport: 41 minutes
- To Northgate: 5 minutes



Construction

Construction of the Northgate Link Extension began in fall 2012.

Light rail station construction requires closing Brooklyn Avenue Northeast between Northeast 45th and Northeast 43rd streets, including the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue Northeast and Northeast 43rd Street. Pedestrian access will be maintained to the UW Tower, Neptune Theatre and University Manor Apartments.

U District Station Construction Schedule

Demolition & environmental clean-up (complete)	Early 2013 - Late 2013
Site prep and station excavation (underway)	Late 2013 - Late 2015
Tunneling (U District Station to University of Washington Station)	Late 2015 - Early 2017
Station construction	Mid 2017 - Late 2019
Systems installation/testing	Late 2018 - Late 2020
Light rail service begins	Late 2021

Schedule is subject to change

For more information

Sound Transit hosts public meetings where you can hear the latest on design and construction issues and give us your thoughts. Sound Transit will continue to keep the public informed and address any issues that may arise.

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Link Light Rail System

In 2008, voters approved the Sound Transit 2 Plan, which includes 36 miles of additional light rail to form a 55-mile regional Link light rail system. Link will expand the current system from Seattle north into Snohomish County, across Lake Washington into east King County and south of Sea-Tac International Airport.



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